GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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CGHS FACILITIES IN ORISSA
TRILOCHAN KANUNGO

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether except for CAG employees C.G.H.S. facilities are not available in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are aware of the fact that the freedom fighters, ex-MPs, other Central Government employees and pensioners are frequently running for minor treatments to Delhi and are facing lots of difficulties;

(d) whether Government have any proposals to provide quickly adequate CGHS facilities in Bhubaneswar the State Capital of Orissa; and

(e) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) At present, the lone CGHS dispensary in Bhubaneshwaris available only to the employees of the Accountant General`s office and all the expenditure for this dispensary is being borne by that office.

(c) to (e) Keeping in view the difficulties faced by the freedom fighters, ex-MPs, other Central Govt. employees and pensioners, there is a proposal under consideration of the Govt. for opening of additional CGHS dispensaries in Bhubaneshwar.